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To: Chief Academic Officers and Provosts

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From: Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Ohio Articulation and Transfer

Date: February 1, 2023

Subject: Retirement of the Articulation and Transfer Clearinghouse (ATC) Update

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The transition of the Articulation and Transfer Clearinghouse (ATC) to vendor services continues. Here is what has been happening since October 2022:

- **ODHE/OH-TECH has met separately with ATC Implementation Team institutions,** administrators, and technical personnel from Central Ohio Technical College, Columbus State Community College, Kent State University, Lorain County Community College, and The Ohio State University. The meetings also included representation from the institution's chosen vendor – National Student Clearinghouse or Parchment. The meetings served to identify the current configurations of the ATC, including all components in play, identify changes that need to happen to transition to the vendor services, work through the gaps, standardize the process for all, and reduce or eliminate the identified barriers.
- **Implementation Team institutions,** in collaboration with ODHE/OH-TECH and their vendors, **have defined their current configurations and identified many of the steps necessary to move forward with transitioning from the ATC.** The vendors have also gained a better understanding of what is needed to assist institutions with transitioning. Challenges have also been identified.
- **A webpage has been developed** to share information relative to the transition from the ATC. The page will include tools, communications, contact information, and additional information and be updated as necessary. Therefore, you are encouraged to visit the [page](#) often.

- **ODHE is developing a matrix** that will be available to the community identifying each institution and its chosen vendor to replace the ATC. If your institution has identified the vendor, please forward this information to Joy Livergood at [jlivergood@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:jlivergood@highered.ohio.gov).
- **Alex Leader**, instrumental in developing the ATC and currently the chief impact officer at Watermark Insights, has joined the team.
- To further address the challenges, **ODHE/OH-TECH and Alex Leader are developing a project plan**. Details of this project plan will be shared with you in the coming weeks.
- **The data standards committee is scheduled to meet on February 1**. Information coming from this meeting will be shared.

We will share the completed Project Plan with you around the end of February. In the meantime, **please continue to reach out if you have questions or feedback**. Contact Joy Livergood, Associate Director, Articulation and Transfer Technology Initiatives, at [jlivergood@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:jlivergood@highered.ohio.gov) or Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer, at [pcompton@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:pcompton@highered.ohio.gov).

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